NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Nine Triumph Officials Indicted In Fraud Case

Elkton—Gustav H. Kann, president and Joseph Ben Decker, vice-president of Triumph Explosives, Inc., Elkton munitions plant, were indicted, together with seven other persons, last Wednesday by the Federal grand jury on charges involving an estimated $1,498,617 in alleged overpayments on munitions contracts.

The charges include bribery, conspiracy to defraud, fraud, and false representations. Others indicted were Anthony P. Fabrizi, army inspector; Frank W. Forrestai, a company attorney; Joseph A. McCambridge, chief army inspector; Alfred P. Shirley; Floyd B. Olcott; Forrest C. Nichols, Reginald Gregory, chief navy inspector.

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Charged With Illegally Selling Gasoline

Elkton—The Grand Jury in the Federal Court at Baltimore, on Tuesday, returned seven indictments against Thomas M. Lee, a filling station opperator, of Elkton, on charges of illegally transferring gasoline to customers without receiving raion coupons and of filling in license numbers on the back of the coupons in order to obtain a large quantity of gasoline. Three of the counts accuse him of transferring a total of 28,154 gallons of gasoline to consumers without receiving valid coupons. Three others with accepting the transfers of gasoline for a total of 5216 C coupons and 1903 T coupons which he did not receive in the normal course of his business.

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Solidier Makes News—Breaks Into The Jail

Bel Air—With cries of "they're after me," Norman Paisely, an intoxicated soldier from Edgewood Arsenal, made news last Thursday when he broke into (not out of) the Harford County Jail.

The rumpus occurred as Sheriff Charles T. Stephens and his deputies were seated comfortably in the sheriff's office. Paisley rushed in the front door with the above mentioned shouts for succor. But when he got inside, he wasn't quite sure who was after him.

After the efficient deputies with some difficulties got the inebriated interloper quieted, they set wheels in motion which put some one after him. It was the military police from Edgewood Arsenal, who in short order called for their stray charge.

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First Civil War Monument

The first monument ever erected for Civil war heroes is said to be the one at Everett, Mass.

Motor Torpedo Boat Named For Delaware

Dover, Del.,—A motor torpedo boat constructed by the Electric Boat Company at Bayonne, N. J., has been named in honor of Delaware, according to a letter received by Gov. Walter W. Bacon from G. A. Fulton, mechanical superintendent of the company. It will go into action under the number PT-323.

The Governor expressed appreciation for the honor in a letter to Mr. Fulton, declaraing that: "You may rest assured that the exploits of the PT-323 will be followed with much interest and enthusiasm."

At the time of the completion of the boat a sign was placed on it reading: "Delaware—We proudly hail the Diamond State. Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States Constitution and has since been foremost in keeping the torch of freedom burning.

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Bill To Pension Old Court House Employee

Salisbury—Sen. R. Fulton Waller has introduced in the Senate a bill granting a pension of $50 per month to James C. White, an old employee at the Court House. The pension to become effective when Mr. White reaches 70 years of age, or becomes physically unable to perform his duties. The preamble of the bill recites his long term of service and his efficiency, while serving as custodian at the Court House. The pension would be paid by the county commissioners out of county funds.

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Short Liberty For Charles 'Catty' Purnell

Elkton—Charles 'Catty' Purnell who has been in the meshes of the law here on many occasions during the past dozen years, has broken all records of getting himself into trouble.

Monday afternoon he returned to Elkton, shortly after 4 o'clock from the Maryland House of Correction, where he had completed a 9-month term, and a few minutes after 6 o'clock was again lodged in the county jail here, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

He will be given a hearing before Trial Magistrate James Weinroth and prospects are said to be bright for him returning to the State prison.

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Tipsy Driver Runs Police Car Off Road

Bel Air—Leonidas Kennedy, colored, of Bel Air, indeed had a run-in with the law last Friday night when he crowded a state police car off the road and forced it to strike another vehicle.

The odd accident took place on Route 1 near Hickory at 10 P. M. No one was injured when the car operated by Trooper C. Perouth was forced to run into another auto coming from the opposite direction, but both machines were damaged considerably.

At a hearing before Magistrate Stanley S. Spencer on Saturday morning, Kennedy was convicted of drunken driving, operating without a license, and reckless driving. Fine was suspended on the drunken driving charge, but he was sentenced to 10 days in jail for driving without the license, and fined $10 for driving recklessly.

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DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Andrew J. Toulson

Andrew J. Toulson, 78, died at his home in Kennedyville, Wednesday morning. He was a progressive farmer for many years and retired in 1938 and moved to Kennedyville. He is survived by his wife Hannah Sapp Toulson, two daughters, Mrs. Hallie M. Fogwell, Worton, Md. and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Locust Grove; one son, James A. Toulson, Rock Hall and nine grand-children. Funeral will be held at his late home, Rev. Cursey officiating. B. R. Fellows in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Delia Adley Kendall

Mrs. Delia Adley Kendall, 44 died at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, Wednesday evening. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Adley of Piney Neck. For 8 years she has been employed as attendant in Rosewood Training School. She is survived by one son, Private Oliver A. Kendall, Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado. A daughter, Frances Kendall, her father and mother and one brother, Lloyd C. Adley of Harrisburg, Pa. Usilton and Wells in charge of funeral arrangements. Funeral details incomplete at time of going to press.

Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon

Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon, formerly Miss Elizabeth White died in Baltimore following a lingering illness, on Friday, Feb. 12. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Dorsey.

Mrs. Dixon, a member of the Woman's Eastern Shore Society of Maryland owned a large acreage in Kent County where she resided much of her time in former years.

Among her grandchildren are Miss Elizabeth White Dixon, Miss Josephine Dixon, and Mr. William T. Dixon, Jr., of this county.

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Louise Pinder Gibson who passed away five years ago today February 18, 1938.

Five long years have passed since you left us dear

We miss you more each passing year

But one sustaining thought to cheer us on our way

Is, that in the not to distant future we'll meet again some day.

Sadly missed by her loved ones,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinder and family.

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Such Is Life

We know of a little 5-year-old girl in one Worcester County town. who recently went to Sunday School for the first time in her life. Her mother gave her a nickel to drop in the collection. When the little lassie returned home from Sunday School, eating a chocolate bar, her mother asked where she got the chocolate bar. "I bought it with the nickel you gave me," the little girl said. "The preacher met me at the church door and got me in for nothing."—Democrat Messenger.

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Fine Unbleached Sheeting (yard wide)	15c
15c Good Heavy Cotton Toweling	12c
20c Large Turkish Towels	15c
10c Glass Ash Trays only	5c
10c Glass Sherberts only	5c
15 China Bowels only	8c
25c China Cream Pitchers only	15c
1.65 Best Quality Bed Sheets 81x90 at	1.45
1.50 Good Heavy Sheets extra quality at	1.35
35c Good Pillow Cases to match at	25c
50c O'Cedar Furniture Polish only	35c
35c Cotton Rope Lines 50 ft. only	25c
6c Good Toilet Paper 650 sheets only	4c
10c Good Paper Napkins only	7c
10c Cut-Rite Wax Paper box only	7c
10c Good Wash Clothes only	5c

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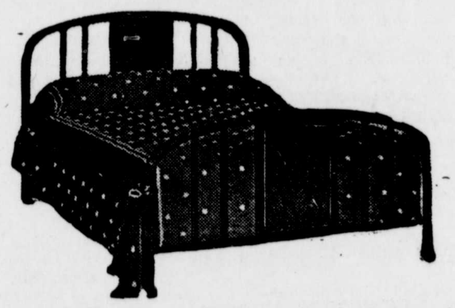
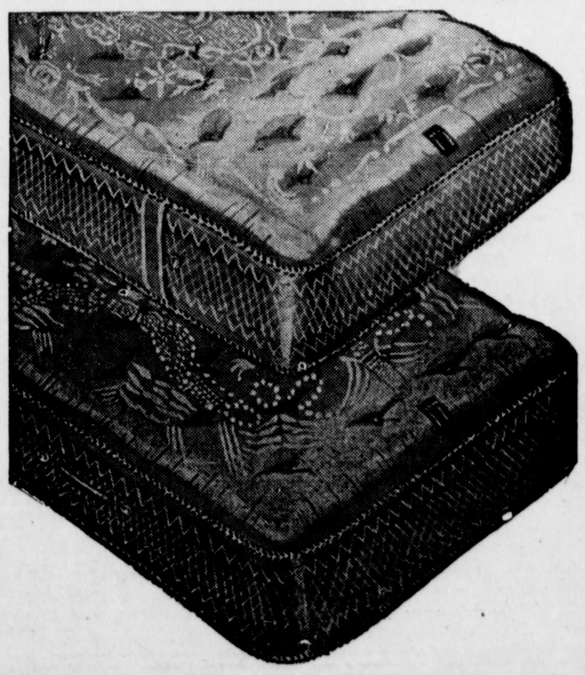


Enamel Beds	$10	$12.50	$15
Bed Springs full size at			$10
$20 Hotel Mattress full size at			$15

STEARNS & FOSTER'S BEST MATTRESS



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TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS AT SCHOOL

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